

Senator Jeff Mullis

Senate District 53



In only his fifth term as state senator representing the 53rd district, Senator Jeff Mullis is proving to be one of Georgia's most important political leaders. Sen. Mullis is currently the chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, chairman of the Transportation Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations, and is a member of Rules, Banking & Financial Institutions, Economic Development, and Public Safety. He is also a member of the influential "Committee on Assignments."

Governor Sonny Perdue has said, "Sen. Mullis is a great asset as a legislator because of his perspective on rural Georgia. He is a proven leader who continues to make a name for himself in the Senate, and I look forward to his future accomplishments."

He has been described as an outstanding leader by U.S. Congressman Nathan Deal, who said, "Sen. Jeff Mullis has been a stellar supporter of mine, and I am confident of his ability in representing the 53rd Senate District. I am proud of his accelerated path of leadership. I have also enjoyed a working relationship with him on federal and state issues. The people of the 53rd Senate District should be proud of his representation in the Senate...I am."

Sen. Mullis has been recognized by *Georgia Trend* magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Georgia for 2010 and last year in 2009. Also, *James Magazine* has listed Senator Mullis as one of the 25 Most Influential Political Leaders in Georgia for four consecutive years. He has also been the recipient of several awards in recent years, including: the 2008 Governor Zell Miller Public Policy Leadership Award from the Georgia Economic Development Association (GEDA), the GMA "Champion of Georgia Cities" award three times, the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) "Legislative Service Award" four times; an award for work on biker issues given by the American Bikers Aimed Towards Education (ABATE); the Brotherton Award given locally for protecting heritage; and the 2007 Legislator of the Year award for his dedication to the Georgia Fire Service. The GBI recognized Sen. Mullis in 2008 for his support of the GBI's DNA Database, and Get Georgia Moving and the Metro Atlanta Chamber for his work in the Senate on transportation issues. Sen. Mullis also served as Vice Chair of the State of Georgia's John McCain for President Committee.

In years past, Sen. Mullis was appointed to several special committee assignments. Gov. Perdue appointed him to the 2004 G-8 Summit Committee. He currently serves as the chairman of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority Overview Committee. He also is chairman emeritus of the Sportsman's Caucus, whose mission is to promote and protect hunting, fishing, conservation and the Second Amendment.

Sen. Jeff Mullis was first elected to the State Senate in 2000. He hails from Chickamauga, and currently serves as Executive Director of the Northwest Georgia Joint Development Authority. He and his wife, Teresa, have three children.